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In re application of

: Confirmation No. 9236

Sandhya MISHRA et al.

: Docket No. 2001-0120A

Serial No. 09/777,664

: Group Art Unit 1651

Filed February 7, 2001

: Examiner I. Marx

AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE
REMOVAL OF CALCIUM IONS FROM THE
BRINE BY MARINE CYANOBACTERIA

: THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 28, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

is enclosed.

has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

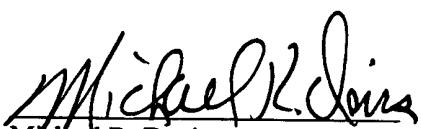
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